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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 2, 2001

PETITION OF

NETWORK ACCESS SOLUTIONS L.L.C.

and

COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

CASE NO. PUC010055

For Prompt Adoption of a
Performance Assurance Plan
Governing the Loop Provisioning
Activities of Verizon Virginia Inc.

PRELIMINARY ORDER

On March 8, 2001, Network Access Solutions L.L.C. ("NAS") and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") filed their Petition in the above-captioned case. The State Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds that Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") should file its Answer and any other responsive pleadings to the Petition of NAS and Covad no later than April 23, 2001. The Commission specifically requests Verizon Virginia to respond to Covad's and NAS' allegations that the seven DSL loop performance categories results as shown on the Federal Communications Commission's report are worse for Virginia than those in other states. NAS and Covad should be granted leave to file their joint reply on or before May 4, 2001.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon Virginia shall file its Answer and any other responsive pleadings no later than April 23, 2001.

(2) NAS and Covad are hereby granted leave to file their joint reply to Verizon Virginia on or before May 4, 2001.

(3) This case is continued.